(घ) नई चीनी फैक्ट्रियों की स्थापना के लिए आशय-पत्र उद्योग मंत्रालय द्वारा जांच समिति/लाइसेंसिंग समिति की सिफारिशों के आधार पर परियोजना की वित्तीय तथा तकनीकी व्यवहार्यता और लाइसेंस नीति संबंधी मार्गदर्शी सिद्धांतों को ध्यान में रखते हुए जारी किए जाते हैं।

Import of Foodgrains

3358. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of the countries with which our contracts for the import of foodgrains are still subsisting;

(b) the names of the foodgrains involved in such contract and the total amount and its value;

(c) what is the time till which we are obliged to import, country-wise and foodgrains-wise; and

(d) what are the commodities of foodgrains which we still have to import because of subsisting contracts inspite of the fact that we are self-sufficient in their production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (d) Only one contract signed on 9.8.1992 for import of 60,000 MTs of rice from Vietnam is subsisting. Against this contract, about 42000 MTs of rice had already been received and about 18,000 MTs of rice are yet to be received. The FOB rate of the said balance quantity is US $ 170 per MT.

Board of Directors in FCI

3359. DR SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names, designations and qualifications of the present Board of Directors of the Food Corporation of India,

(b) out of these members, who have expertise in the field of procurement and marketing of food;

(c) what is the criterion of appointing such members; and

(d) how many vacancies are there on the board and when they are likely to be filled?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) A Statement containing the names, designations and qualifications of the Members of the Board of Directors of Food Corporation of India is attached as Statement. (See below).

(b) The Board Members have varied experience by virtue of their holding different posts in the Government.

(c) The appointment to the Board of Directors is made as per he provisions of Section 7 of Food Corporation Act, 1964.

(d) There are five vacancies and the process to fill up these vacancies is already on.